

News Briefs

Commissioner Foster to be in area

County Commissioner Ken Foster will hold office hours in the Glades area on Wednesday, September 1. To schedule an appointment with Commissioner Foster, call his Aide, Sue Bailey at 996-4814.

Golf tournament to be held

West County Mental Health Clinic is hosting its sixth annual Golf Tournament to benefit Children's Mental Health Services Saturday, September 25 at the Belle Glade Golf Course.

The proceeds from these tournaments have been used to benefit the children in the community. These benefits range from clothing for house fire victims, to a bicycle for an exceptional orator, to facility improvements.

For more information contact Sue Teets 996-0100 or Joseph Amato at 992-1330.

Grief and Loss Workshop to be held

A Grief and Loss Workshop will be held Tuesday, August 24 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Belle Glade City Hall. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m.

The workshop is geared toward those who have experienced the loss of family members, friends and neighbors as a result of Aids, violent crimes, accidental death and divorce. For more information call Suzanne Hennes-Bolton, 992-1364 or Aubrie Moore-Williams, 992-9500.

GYDC to present arts showcase

The Glades Youth Discovery Center will present a Performing Arts showcase on Friday, August 27 at 4 p.m., which is located at 365 South Main Street.

GYDC is an after school summer program for youths 12-18 years of ages funded by the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County and the West County Mental Health Clinic, Inc.

Youth participation hours are scheduled, effective August 24, for after-school until 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information call Kathie Staton at 992-1354.

Pahokee Parks and Recreation to start fall programs

The City of Pahokee Parks and Recreation Department will be starting its fall programs Monday, Sept. 13.

It will include: Coed Volleyball, Coed Soccer, Men's Basketball, Flag Football, Youth and Adult, Aerobics-Low Impact and Intermediate and a self-defense course. There will also be an organization meeting of all fall programs on August 30 at 7 p.m. at the City of Pahokee Community Recreation Complex. All participants, parents and interested referees are invited to come out and support the City of Pahokee's fall programs.

Friends are asking for blood donations for teen injured in crash in Pahokee

By DAVID RANIERI
SUN Reporter

A teenage driver hospitalized Monday night after his car went out of control and hit a utility pole is too young to have a driver's license, according to the Florida Highway patrol.

David Edwards, 15, remains in critical condition at St. Mary's Hospital. He is the son of Barbara and Lewis Edwards, owners of Pahokee's Western Auto.

His passenger, Hector Baeza, 16, remains in serious condition at St. Mary's.

The boys, both of Pahokee, were driving in the rain about 7:20 p.m. in the 1600 block of East Main Street. Their car was traveling 60mph in a 40 mph zone, said Cpl. Calvin Floyd of the Florida Highway Patrol.

"He just lost control and started spinning," Floyd said. Floyd said no drugs or alcohol were involved.

Edwards has a restricted permit, which allows him to drive if a licensed driver over 18 is in the front seat, according to Cpl. Floyd.

Edwards has suffered a severely cut leg and other injuries and has lost several pints of blood. He was given six pints of blood the first day of his injuries and is expected to need more.

Friends are asking members of the community to donate blood at any local blood bank. Let them know if you are donating in David Edwards' behalf. Contact James Bennett at 924-5604 to let him know if you have donated blood on Edward's behalf.



See how youth can make a difference...Young people in the Glades pitched in to help raise funds for the local American Red Cross to send to the mid-west flood victims last Saturday at the Belle Glade Fire Department. The car wash raised approximately \$150 through their efforts.

Incumbents draw opposition for their seats

By BRENDA BUNTING
SUN Editor

A hairdresser, a store manager and Belle Glade's postmaster are all trying for a seat on Belle Glade's City Commission.

Rodney Clay Connell, 31, of 17 N.E. Avenue E, is challenging Bill Bailey for Seat D. Connell is co-manager of the local Bedcock store and co-owner of Connell Jewelers.

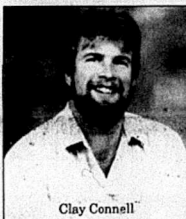
He and his wife, Elizabeth, have a two year old son, Taylor Edward. Mrs. Connell is a pediatric supervisor at Glades General Hospital.

Mr. Connell said he wants a seat on the commission because he feels the city needs to get back to basic spending, "police, fire, public works, which includes roads," and stop spending money on luxuries.

"The city is a business and I have a lot of business experience. I run a very successful business.

They're spending our money and I would like to see us spend it on necessities first," he said.

Mr. Connell said he has lived in Belle Glade all his life and has a long-term interest in the city.



Clay Connell



Tammy Gilbert



Johnny Johnson

"I plan to listen to everyone, and I encourage everybody to get out and vote - and vote their conscience," he said.

Mr. Connell said he was one of the organizers for the Glades

Relief Volunteers, a group that spent numerous hours assisting the victims of Hurricane Andrew. He received a commendation from the 82nd Airborne Division from Ft. Bragg for his relief efforts.

Mr. Bailey is a real estate agent and works for the county tax collector. He was on the commission from 1963 to 1975 and then served as a county

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Three arrested in robbery attempt at K-Country

Nathaniel Duran Lawrence, Andrew Jones and a juvenile were arrested and charged with attempted arm robbery, loitering and prowling, two counts of armed robbery with a firearm, aggravated battery, aggravated assault, petit theft and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Officers Claude Crosby, Robert Wheelahan along with K-9 "Goliath" were able to apprehend and arrest the three suspects who were attempting to rob the K-Country Convenience Store located 509 S.W.

16 th, August 11 at 11:35 p.m. Three ski masks and a firearm were recovered along with the vehicle used by the suspects.

Investigation into this particular incident resulted in the solution of at least two other armed robberies that occurred at the Town Star Convenience Store 16th Street within the last month.

Bond on the two adult suspects was set at \$10,000 and the juvenile is being held at the Palm Beach County Juvenile Detention Center in West Palm Beach.

Health care tour of south lake area give lawmaker first hand view

A state legislator who is counted among the leaders in Florida's drive to reform and reduce the cost of health care toured rural health care facilities in western Palm Beach and Hendry County last week.

Senator Ken Jenne, whose large and diversified state Senate district includes the southern Lake Okeechobee agricultural area in addition to parts

of urban Fort Lauderdale and Broward County, said the tour gave him "a special insight into health care delivery" in the Florida area.

"I believe it is very important to visit and discuss rural health care with the people who deliver health care first hand," said Senator Jenne visited hospitals, public health departments and private health care facilities in the region.

Senator Jenne told rural health care leaders he believes the rural agricultural area shares common health care needs which "differ greatly from health care in urban regions." He cited the substantial portion of the reform act he helped to draft as dedicated to improving rural health care. The reform legislation offers an opportunity for the creation of Rural Health Networks. Rural Health Networks rely on cooperation among all health care providers to reduce duplication and increase health care access to rural residents while utilizing smaller Statutory Rural Hospitals. All three hospitals in the region were designated as "Statutory Rural Hospitals" by the legislature.

Jenne said the vast Lake Okeechobee agricultural region was tailored for the creation of a Rural Health Network.

Senator Jenne's tour began with a roundtable discussion among physicians, health care administrators and members of the Northwestern Palm Beach County Health Care Subdistrict

at Everglades Regional Medical Center at Pahokee.

At Glades General Hospital, he was joined by city officials and members of the Southwest Palm Beach County Health Care Subdistrict.

At Clewiston, physicians and administrators joined with Hendry County public health officials for another roundtable discussion of local health care needs.

Senator Jenne, who is Vice Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health Care and who was among the principle sponsors of health care reform legislation that led to the 1993 Health Care and Insurance Reform Act in the state legislature last spring, met with Dr. Jean-Marie Malecki, director of Palm Beach County Public Health and Dr. Martha Valiant, director of Hendry County-Glades County public health. The senator toured the C.L. Brumback county public health center at Belle Glade and Everglades Regional Medical Center's family medical center under construction, also at Belle Glade.

In Hendry County, Dr. Valiant reviewed public health department programs for the two-county combined public health operation in Florida during tours of public health care facilities at the main office in LaBelle.

The senator also visited a private home health care service, ABC Home Health Service at LaBelle.



Touring the Glades...Slede Sen. Ken Jenne, right, is shown at Everglades Regional Medical Center with Dr. M. Sriwardena, staff neonatologist and Joan Serkin, Rn, obstetrics coordinator, during a rural health care fact finding tour that included the Lake Okeechobee area. Sen. Jenne is Vice Chairman of the Senate Health Committee.

Pastor leaving "Little White Church in the Glades" after 18 1/2 years

By BRENDA BUNTING
SUN Editor

Jesus said "Suffer the little children to come unto me."
Members of the Community United Methodist Church in Lake Harbor agree their pastor takes this Biblical scripture to heart.

Through the years, Rev. W. Ray Brown and his wife, Viola has encouraged the children to be active in the church known as "The Little White Church in the Glades."

Now, after 18 1/2 years ministering to the needs of their flock, the Browns are leaving to go to a retirement home in Omaha, Nebraska. They will be living near their married daughter, Janice Soukup and her family.

"This is hard for us," said Rev. Brown. "We have enjoyed pastoring here so much. The people are terrific."

Rev. Brown, who will be 80 in January, said he had hoped to stay 20 years at the church, but at the urging of family, decided to move closer to his daughter.

"I came here because they were going to close this church. I'm so glad I did. This is the friendliest community. Whenever you're in trouble, they're right there for you. I've had big city churches and country churches and nothing has compared to this," he said.

Church member Sharon Reeves, who lives next door to the Browns, said losing the pastor and his wife will be like losing her left arm.

"It's gonna be hard for a while. They will be missed dearly," she said.

She talked of how Rev. Brown, affectionately known as "Brownie" to his church family, would tell parents not to take their children out of church services if they became fussy.

"If you took your child out because he was crying, you could just see Brownie's face fall. He always said children should be in church. If they got too loud, he would just preach

louder," she said.

Long-time church member Barbara Austin said Rev. and Mrs. Brown were an inspiration to the church and instrumental in starting the annual fall bake sale that has become a tradition in the Glades.

"They're both such good people. It's going to be hard to let them go. They're like family," she said.

Mrs. Brown has played the piano in the church for years and members are hoping another pastor's wife will also have her talent.

"You know, she's a quiet person, but whenever she wanted to say something in church she'd just say O.K. Brownie; just a minute, just a minute," said Mrs. Austin.

The church was one of the first established in the Glades back in the early 1920's. Today, the building is being renovated. Average attendance is 40 people each Sunday, said Rev. Brown.

"If I had to list accomplishments, I'd say we feel we've helped this church to grow and brought the people together," he said.

Rev. Brown and his wife have a son Wesley, and his wife and four children live in Tennessee. In addition to their daughter, Janice in Iowa, they also have another daughter, Lynn Ferini who lives in California.

Doctor Roger Raulerson will be filling in as interim pastor until another preacher can be found.

"All I can say is I hope they love children like Brownie does," said Mrs. Reeves. "We're like family out here and I hope and pray we will find someone as good as Brownie," she added.

The Browns will be leaving August 29 after church to go to their new home.

Church members are planning a special going-away party for the couple on August 22 with a dinner on the grounds following church services. The occasion will also be used to

dedicate a new church organ.

Rev. Brown, who has been on the Katherine Price Foundation Board of Directors for 12 years, was honored with a plaque last week.

Vice President Nancy Smith said Rev. Brown has been an important part of the work done at the Foundation and would be sorely missed.

The Katherine Price Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit charitable organization which helps families and provides travelers overnight lodging if there is a need.

Rev. Brown also taught college English courses at Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus for several years.

Friends who would like to keep in touch with the Brown's can do so by writing them at their new townhouse address at: 3229 South 68th Court, Omaha, Nebraska, 68106.



Leaving the area...Rev. Ray Brown, (seated in center) is leaving the Glades after 18 1/2 years. Members of the Katherine Price Foundation, Inc. gave Rev. Brown a plaque for his 12 years of service to the organization. Seated on his right is Joe Orsengo and Secretary Mercedes Robinson is on his left. Standing, from left, is Charles Carter, resident manager; Nancy Smith, vice president; Eleanor Parker, treasurer; and Mary Ellen Stevenson, secretary.

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commissioner from 1976 to 1984. He returned to city government in 1989. He is currently serving as the city's mayor, a position chosen by the five commissioners.

He said the commissioners have some heavy decisions to make soon having to do with sewer improvements.

"There's a proposed improvement to the sewer plant and sewer lines. We have a lot of infiltration. We have to address the storm sewer situation soon. A lot of the sewer and water lines need replacing. I feel the city needs people with experience at this time to help them make these decisions because it involves money, and a lot of money," he said.

Mr. Bailey and his wife, Sue, have three grown children. Mrs. Bailey works as the aide to County Commissioner Ken Foster.

Tamara (Tammy) Gilbert is going up against Steve Weeks for Seat C.

Mrs. Gilbert, 32, of 1633 N.E. Avenue I, is divorced with two daughters, Christie, 10 and Casey, 4.

She has lived in Belle Glade all her life and owns Tamara's Hair Design and also works at the Palm Beach County Jail.

She said she is running for city commissioner because she sees a great need for improvement in the city.

"We need some workable form of recreation for our young people. There are grants that are available that will supply the personnel to run a recreation center. We have the facilities here, if only they were utilized," she said.

She said she feels there are many successful business men and women in Belle Glade who would be happy to sit on a committee as volunteers and offer constructive ideas to the city manager and city commissioners.

"I believe that together, we can make Belle Glade a city that other municipalities would want to copy," she said.

Mrs. Gilbert admits she has no political experience. "However, I feel that it's time for a change, and I feel I have a fresh

outlook on the needs of our community. I am a citizen who cares about Belle Glade and its people. These are my qualifications."

Mrs. Weeks, who is an owner of Seminole Supply in Belle Glade, is running for his third consecutive term. He and his wife, Mary, have three children.

Mr. Weeks said he is running for office again because "I truly love doing this. I enjoy working with the city and serving its citizens."

Challenging Grate "Happy" Tucker for Seat B is Johnny W. Johnson, 52. Mr. Johnson and his wife, Janie, have six grown children. They live at 1411 S.W. Avenue H.

Mr. Johnson is the Postmaster for the Belle Glade Postal Service. This is his second attempt to unseat Mr. Tucker. He ran against the incumbent in 1988.

"I've been a community activist most of my life," said Mr. Johnson. "I'm running because I want to offer sound fiscal responsibility."

Mr. Johnson has been the postmaster since 1989. Before that, he was the supervisor for several years. He is also the

pastor of the Inspirational Church of God in South Bay.

He serves on the advisory board at West Technical Educational Center and on the boards of the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Center and the Glades Recreation board.

"I'm concerned about the crime rate in the city, especially among our young people," he said.

"We should also be looking for ways to encourage new businesses and we certainly need to look at the business we do have to encourage them to prosper," he added.

Mr. Tucker is running for his fourth term on the commission. He was first elected in 1987 and served as mayor in 1991.

He and his wife, Alicia, have three children. He is the Sugar Cane Division Manager for Lykes Bros., Inc.

Asked why he is running again for office, Mr. Tucker said, "I really feel there are still some things I'd like to see done and I'd like to continue to be a part of it."

The election is scheduled for September 14.

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The Pahokee High School Class
of 1963 is planning their 30th
year class reunion.

We need help locating the above class
members.

Please Call Wayne Boynton at
924-7113

Historical book on area out soon

History lovers are in for a treat Monday, when the first copies of "Strolling Down Country Roads, Okeechobee History: A Pictorial History" go on sale.

A limited printing of the pictorial history will be sold from all five branches of Barnett Bank in Okeechobee, Moore Haven and Belle Glade.

The book was written by Twila Valentine, with historical photos compiled by Betty Chandler Williamson. Mrs. Valentine, a reporter for the Daily Okeechobee News, is well known for her award winning coverage on environmental issues as well as feature articles on local history.

Mrs. Williamson, a fifth generation Floridian and member of the area's pioneer families, is the President of the Okeechobee Historical Society. The two made a winning team, compiling a volume that is easy to read and full of fascinating photos.

Barnett Bank of Lake Okeechobee sponsored by the project, fronting all the publishing costs.

The profits from the books' sales will go to the Okeechobee Historical Society.

Be warned. Since this is a limited special printing, once the books are sold at Barnett Bank are gone, there will be no more. The asking price of \$29.95 is comparable to other books of this type.

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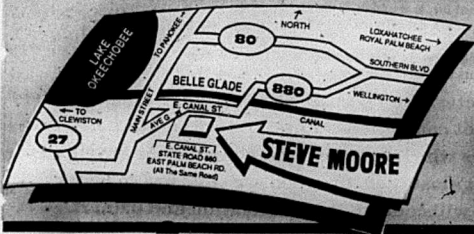
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Show some respect

I am an 18 year old teenage and I would like to take this chance to *Speak Out* to other teenagers.

We need to respect our police officers in Belle Glade. Many teenagers don't respect them, but have you ever sat down and thought about the fact that they leave their homes, especially their families, to go out and protect us in the city?

I think they should be honored. My advice to parents is teach your kids to respect our police officers. Teenagers, next time a police officer tells you "Go home. Stop hanging out so late," listen to them. They know the dangers that are out there. God bless all our officers.

I would please like to know if they get any awards or honors, like for saving a life, catching a thief, etc. Please give me a reply. I think they should. Thank you.

Editor's note: This *Speak Out* was mailed in and signed by a teenager named Mike. I'm sure our local law enforcement officers appreciate your comments, Mike, and wish more teenagers felt the way you do. I'm sure it would make their jobs easier. As to your question, yes, officers in Belle Glade are honored yearly for their work in the community. Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church has Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

in May of each year. Also, Police Chief Michael Miller said they have a Police Officer of the Month award at the department and the American Legion gives an annual Police Officer of the Year Award. The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce also has their annual awards banquet and gives a Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award.

Do we get raises too?

I'd like to know if the firefighters and the police officers of the City of Belle Glade are included in the just publicized five percent raise that all city employees are going to get.

We didn't get the Christmas bonus last year and the time before that we didn't get the raise either. So, we're wondering if we're going to get it this time.

City Manager Lomax Harrelle replies:

That is a difficult question to answer since both groups of employees have been involved in extended collective bargaining negotiations with their respective unions.

Any increase that is put into effect will be as a result of those collective bargaining negotiations. It is difficult to know when a final agreement may be reached since the negotiations have been protracted.

Letters to the editor

Candidates need to answer

Dear Editor:

As an interested voter I would like to know the following information about each of the candidates running for the City Commission in Belle Glade.

1. What experience do you have that qualifies you for public office?
2. What organizations have you belonged to?
3. What positions of leadership have you held in these organizations?
4. What suggestions do you have to better the economy in Belle Glade?
5. Why do you want to be a City Commissioner?

Virginia A. Williams
Belle Glade

Editor's reply:

These are good questions - most of which are asked of the candidates by this newspaper before each election. We hope the articles we do on commission races, local government decisions, and how these decisions affect your pocketbook are all helpful.

This is what we are here for... to help our readers understand how their tax dollars are

being spent, when they need to speak up on issues, and what's happening in the Glades.

For the answers to your five questions, see our page one story.

Appreciates support

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the citizens of Western Palm Beach County for recommending me for the position of Branch Manager recently opened in the Tax Collector's Office.

Not wanting to miss anyone, I chose this way to thank all of you for your efforts, the coordinators, runners, those who wrote letters, made telephone calls, signatures, the companies and organizations.

I did not receive the promotion, an employee from the West Palm Beach office received it. I do, however, consider myself a winner because of you, the entire Western Palm Beach County.

Sincerely
Betty Lewis
Assistant Manager

Guest commentary

By Congressman Tom Lewis

Congressman Tom Lewis today announced a major step forward in his efforts to speed the deportation of criminal aliens.

After months of consultation, Republican lawmaker included Lewis' Criminal Alien Deportation and Exclusion Amendments in the Omnibus Crime Control Act of 1993, introduced today in the House of Representatives.

"I'm glad recognize the scope of the criminal alien problem and are equally committed to correcting it," said Lewis, a member of the Republican task Forces on Illegal Immigration and on Crime.

Currently, aliens convicted of crimes cannot be deported until after they have completed their sentences. According to Lewis, "We feed, then, house them, clothe them and then deport them.

Let's deport them first, save the money and use the prison space." The Congressman's legislation empowers the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to begin deportation hearings immediately following an alien's criminal conviction and then deport an alien directly from prison.

Introduced over a year ago, the legislation attracted the bipartisan support of over fifty members of the House of Representatives, law enforcement periodicals, local newspapers and the National Taxpayers Union.

As a whole, the Republican crime package channels necessary resources to the local level to get hardened and violent criminals off the streets. An original violent component of the package, Lewis praised its "bottom-up review of the criminal justice system, aimed at protecting all citizens and making hardened, violent criminals serve long prison terms."

Crimestoppers



Kurt Patrick Williams

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Kurt Patrick Williams, age 26, who is wanted on charges of burglary, assault or battery and is also wanted for failure to appear on driving with a suspended license.

William's last known address was 1805 West 13th Street, Riviera Beach. He is five foot, nine inches in height, weighing 190 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His Social Security number is 158-80-4373. His last known occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of August 9.

If you know the whereabouts of Williams, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You do not have to give your name. Remain anonymous and receive a cash award if your tip leads to an arrest or recovery of stolen property.



Ask Dr. Boltson

Dr. David Boltson is the associate director of the Western Palm Beach County Mental Health Clinic in Belle Glade, and is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Lake Worth.

TV movies show stories about grisly murders in living color. Rappers write about sex and violence. Newspapers sell by describing lurid details of scandalous situations. Then, every so often, a pathetic individual, will claim that the criminal should not be blamed for the crime because he "got the idea from TV."

The ideas that criminals should be declared innocent as long as someone can provide a psychological explanation for their criminal behavior is reprehensible to me. I believe in counseling and feel that such criminals should receive counseling in jail if they desire work on their personal issues. Our society cannot be expected to function and prosper if people are not held accountable for their actions.

The standard of accountability however, needs equally to be held for the media as well. Anytime individuals suggest some form of censorship against sordid depictions, we hear the wounded outrage of the media's need for "freedom of speech."

My question however, is: "Freedom to do what?" Purveyors of "news" need to ask themselves "what is the purpose and result of this disclosure?" Is the purpose to inform, to titillate, to disgust, or to sell advertising space? More important than the ostensible purpose of a news piece, is the result of the dissemination of that piece. In the past on TV there have been well-meaning documentaries about suicide. Unfortunately, research has shown that the national teen suicide rate conclusively proving that sex and violence on TV causes sex and violence in real life, it would be foolish to think that children are not affected by what they see, read, or hear.

In a popular song currently, a boy describes in detail how he wants to "lick all over" the body of

his girlfriend. I have since encountered 5 or 6 year olds, happily singing that they want to "lick someone up." Similarly, we all see young teenagers who want to be bad and "kick butt" just like their favorite movie or rap stars.

Although I do not believe the media is the only influence on a young person's mind, it would be naive to think that there is no influence exerted by messages in the media. I do not believe that the media is the sole cause of promiscuous sex and violence. Continual graphic display, however, certainly desensitizes people to the issues and in so doing, normalizes and validates them.

I am suggesting governmental censorship, but rather one that is self-imposed. I believe a movie producer ought to have the legal right to make a movie about young girls having their heads chopped off.

What these movie producers, newscasters, rap artists need to ask themselves however, is whether the two hours of sex and violence and disgust that they just presented to their audience could have been utilized to present more positive or uplifting theme. So artists and producers, you can go ahead and present any kinds of materials to the public that you want. Please, just don't have the audacity to claim that "freedom of speech" is always a virtue.

If you would like to anonymously inquire about issues regarding yourself or your acquaintances, you may do so by writing to Dr. Boltson. You don't even have to give your name or address. Just mail all questions to:

"Ask Dr. Boltson"
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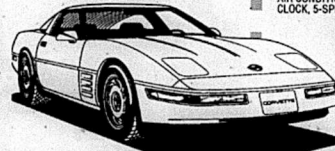
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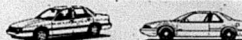
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Cub Scout Pack 622 host Bicycle Rodeo

On Thursday, August 12, Cub Scout Pack 622 completed the requirements for the Summer Unit Award by hosting a Bicycle Rodeo at St. John's Episcopal Church. Eighteen scouts participated in the event, which included a relay race, a safety obstacle course and a lesson on bicycling safety conducted by Officer Walker of the Belle Glade Police Department.

In addition to earning an award for bicycling, all boys received prize packages from the pack. Local businesses who donated items for the packages are the City of Belle Glade's Miniature Golf Course, Burger King Redd's Video and Moore Sportscards.

First place finishers received bicycle helmets, which were donated by the Belle Glade Rotary Club.

The results of the race were: 1st place: Gary Brooks, Jack Mayo, Cristobal Riveria, Casey Underwood and Nelson Willis. 2nd place: Preston Baez, Charlie Brown, Christopher Goggans, Juan Navarro and Jeffrey Woodham. 3rd place: Rashied Byrd, Blake Herring, Brock Markham and Raj Subra-

manya. Seven scouts qualified for the Individual Summer Unit Scout Award by attending all three pack activities. They are: Christopher Goggans, Jack Mayo, Carlos Oropesa, Cristobal Underwood and Jeffrey Woodham.

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Doveland Villas to have ribbon cutting ceremony

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Leesburg United Methodist Camp... will never be the same! Eight children and youth attended the camp from Canal Point United Methodist Church. Mrs. Dale (Carolyn) Milita accompanied the group and stayed all week at the camp as a counselor. The young people enjoyed a variety of activities, including swimming, crafts, group Bible study, concerts and inspirational speakers. It was a first time camp experience for the six pictured with Carolyn. Pictured left to right: William Campbell, Stephan Senff, Kerri Joi Milita, Carolyn Milita, Ashley Kuntz, David Ruiz, Tony Forshee. (Not pictured: Cathy Sears and Eleanor Campbell).

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Test cougars produce at least one kitten

Wildlife researchers have confirmed the presence of at least one kitten produced by Texas cougars experimentally released into the wild in north Florida. The team of scientists tracking the cats spotted the kitten Wednesday in a remote area of Columbia County.

The cats, four males and six females, were released into the Osceola National Forest/Okefenokee Swamp vicinity last February to test the site's suitability for reintroduction of Florida panthers. Seven of the animals have been wild-captured in Texas for the experimental releases in north Florida, while three of them were raised in captivity for this study. Also, scientists are using the experimental animals to develop necessary techniques that involve captive rearing and conditioning of cats.

Although the presence of kittens was unplanned for this phase of the subject, scientists will seize the opportunity it presents for evaluating the ability of Florida panthers to raise young in these north Florida habitats.

Tom Logan, head of Wildlife research for the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, said scientists are particularly excited to learn that the kitten was sired by male cougar T-33. That cougar had been raised in captivity at White Oak Plantation, an endangered species breeding facility owned by the Glimmer Paper Co.

The fact that the site was

born and raised in activity indicates that we can condition these captive-reared cats to survive and breed in the wild," Logan said.

The kitten's mother, cougar T-39, was captured in the wild in Texas last year and brought to Florida for this experiment.

Since the cougars were released into the wild, researchers have been tracking the animals' movements and behavior by monitoring signals transmitted by the cats' radio collars.

He had noted earlier that male T-33 had been female T-39 for several days about four months ago which would confirm the kitten's parentage. Logan said scientists will conduct tests later on the male, female and kittens to confirm the kitten's parentage. Meanwhile, T-31, a female born and reared at White Oak Plantation, also may have begun exhibiting denning behavior. She too was tracked for several days in the vicinity of T-33 about four months ago.

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When professional cougar tracker Roy McBride encountered T-39 on the ground Wednesday, the act acted defiantly toward him. That is typical behavior of a female guarding young.

Then Roy spotted the kitten at her feet," Logan said. "He backed away slowly."

Logan said researchers will continue monitoring the female and her litter to document their movements and survival of the kittens. He said researchers plan to capture the surviving

kittens at six or seven months of age to fit them with radio collars and to evaluate their health.

Although cougar T-33 has undergone two vasectomies and is almost certainly sterile at this time, veterinarians report that residual sperm in the male's reproductive tract can survive and fertilize for up to 60 days after the surgery is performed. Also, there have been documented cases in which sperm ducts regenerated after a vasectomy, resulting in a sterilized male becoming fertile again. Logan said scientists will conduct tests later on the male, female and kittens to confirm the kitten's parentage.

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Obituaries

Gillis

Eva Gillis, 84, formerly of Pahokee, died Saturday, August 7.

A native of Baker, Florida she was born on January 12, 1909, the daughter of the late J.W.C. and Alice Hart Neils. She had made her home in Pahokee for over 54 years, having moved here from Baker. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Pahokee. She was married to the late Franklin G. Gillis who preceded her in death on July 29, 1967.

Surviving are: sons-Franklin E. Gillis of Pahokee, W. Douglas Gillis of Cocoa and Timothy D. Gillis of Okeechobee; daughters-O. Wynell Collins of Umatilla and Betty G. Young of Loxahatchee; sister-Vallie Reeves of Baker, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted Monday, August 9 in the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, Reverend Paul Rose officiated. Interment was in the Port Mayaca Cemetery.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Letner

Harold D. Letner, 64, of 1108 West Canal Street, died Saturday, August 14.

A native of Evans, Kentucky, he was born on July 2, 1929, son of the late James Howard and Lela Siler Letner. He had made his home in Belle Glade since moving from Lakeland two years ago. He was a veter-

an of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are: brother-Howard Letner of Belle Glade; sisters-Evelyn Letner of Belle Glade and Mary Nelson of Okeechobee.

The funeral service was conducted Wednesday, August 18 at the gravesite in Port Mayaca Memorial Park, the Reverend James A. Bennett, pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church officiated.

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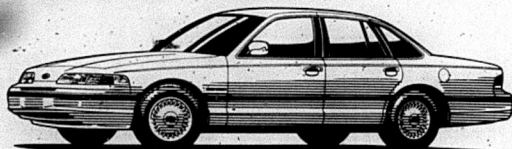
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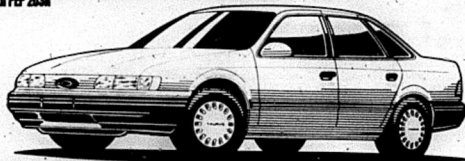


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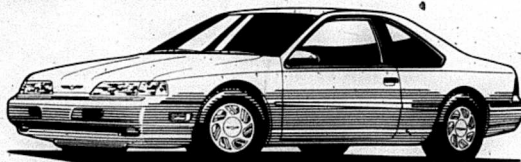
Down Payment	\$2,550.00
Security Deposit	\$775.00
12 Month Payment	\$268.39
Cash Out At Lease Inception	\$3,093.39

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